

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

More troops sent against Villa and his bandits.

Austrian troops in Albania suffer heavy losses.

British cavalry has had thrilling experiences in recent fighting.

British and French forces have reached Italian line to resist invaders.

The British are shelling Cambrai, the city in the heart of the great coal district.

American troops played an important part in Gen. Byng's drive before Cambrai.

Ambassador Jassurand reported that six German submarines had been sunk in four days.

Ten divisions strong, the Belgian army is ready to take its part in the offensive in Flanders whenever the word is given.

President Wilson and his cabinet decided to take no steps at this time toward a declaration of war on Austria-Hungary.

Two American soldiers were killed and five were severely wounded in an artillery combat with Germans on Nov. 20, Gen. Pershing reported.

The Austrian and German frontiers have been closed. Both the French and Italian frontiers already had been closed for an indefinite period.

Around Verdun and in the Alsace district several attempted raids have been thwarted by the French. The British are still advancing in Mesopotamia.

The allies are planning to send a warning to Russia that there can be no separate peace. The inter-allied conference gathered in Paris and planned to send a final warning to the Slavs.

Chancellor von Hertwig told the reichstag he was waiting for Russia to name a responsible envoy to go ahead with the separate peace plans. He said he expected an early armistice.

The Italians again have turned back the Teutonic invaders and also delivered a violent attack against the invaders in the Piave river as well as on the Asiago plateau. It is believed the Italian crisis now has passed.

The brilliant record of the French aviators, including the members of the Lafayette escadrille for the ten months ending in October, shows that they destroyed 120 German airplanes over the French lines and 297 over the German lines whose destruction has been fully confirmed.

WESTERN

The bodies of Michael Kelly, his wife and their three children were found with their throats cut in their home at Rose Lake, Idaho.

Pork available for immediate delivery commanded \$50 a barrel at Chicago, Nov. 28th, the highest price on record. The topmost figures during Civil War days, when gold was at a big premium, was \$43.

A military spirit dominated Thanksgiving day in Chicago for the first time since Civil War days, thousands of soldiers and sailors being entertained at dinner in private homes, clubs and hotels.

Thefts of express packages from the Adams Express Company in the last eight months are said to aggregate \$70,000. It was stated in Chicago, in connection with the arrest of eight employees of the company.

By increasing the assessed valuation of all lands in Illinois 3 per cent and by boosting other assessments, the State Board of Equalization before adjournment at Springfield, added \$211,776,058 to last year's assessed valuation of the property of the state.

WASHINGTON

Naval operation of all American merchant ships engaged in transatlantic service is planned by the government to safeguard vessels traversing the submarine zone.

Thousands of uniformed men from nearby training camps were Thanksgiving dinner guests in Washington homes and many religious and fraternal organizations held special entertainments in honor of the enlisted men.

Official confirmation of the news from London that German staff officers are in Petrograd acting as military advisers of the Russian government probably will be followed promptly by action on the part of the United States and the allies definitely to place the Bolshevik regime in the list of Germany's allies.

Interment as military prisoners for the period of war at Fort Douglas is the fate of Max Linder, supposed member of the German intelligence department, and two accomplices, Rudolph Dankort and Harry Warsok.

FOREIGN

Ministers of allied powers to Russia ready to ask for passports.

Drastic curtailment of manufacture of pleasure automobiles unnecessary.

The revolutionists have been defeated in battle at Babahoyo, the capital of the province of Los Rios.

Sir Leander Starr Jameson, leader of the Jameson raid on the Transvaal in 1895, shortly before the Boer war, died in London.

Germany has again attempted to detach Japan from the allies and again been refused, according to word reaching Amsterdam.

Lady MacKenzie, wife of Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, died at her home in Toronto.

All goods for Russia have been stopped at Haparanda, Sweden, opposite Tornaa, Finland, and are being returned to Narvik.

A substantial vanguard of the great army of American aviators, which eventually will operate in France, has arrived near the front.

A declaration of the allies' war aims can confidently be expected to follow the Paris conference of the inter-allied war councils.

American soldiers stationed in Paris and the suburbs, as well as those at various training camps and bases, sat down to an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner.

A bill has been submitted to the German Reichstag, authorizing the chancellor to dispose of a credit of 15,000,000,000 marks for extraordinary expenses, says a Berlin dispatch.

Touton attacks against the Italian positions in Albania at a point ten miles northeast of the Adriatic seaport of Avlona were repulsed with heavy losses, the Italian war office announced at Rome.

A conference of Russian political leaders assembled at army headquarters for the purpose of forming a government representing all parties, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the London Times.

Count Czerni, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a discussion with the delegates of the upper house, said, according to a Vienna dispatch, that Austria was ready to enter into negotiations with Russia for an honorable and acceptable peace.

That 500,000 Kirghise Tartars were massacred in the summer of 1916 because they revolted against the czar's transference of their best grazing lands to his favorites is stated in the Manchester Guardian by M. Phillips Price, a special correspondent just returned to London from a visit to the remote region on the borders of Russia and China.

SPORTING NEWS

A Thanksgiving Day shoot was held by the Denver Trap Club.

Earl Puryear, who meets Joe King Leopold at the Lakeside A. C. on the night of Dec. 5th in a fifteen-round bout, started training in Denver.

The Wyoming University defeated the Teachers' College at Greeley, Colo., by a score of 8 to 0. The Cowboys scored a safety in the first period.

Clarence Shockley of Casper, Wyo., made a new Western track record at the local fair grounds, covering the mile circle track in 1 minute 11.25 seconds.

Displaying the same faultless form which has enabled them to win from all of their other antagonists this year, the University of Denver football eleven closed their season with a 28-to-7 victory over Colorado college at Union park in Denver.

Pennsylvania defeated her old rival, Cornell, 37 to 0, in their twenty-fifth annual game in Philadelphia. In the quarter of a century of football between the two universities Pennsylvania has won twenty games, lost four and one was tied.

A flash of gloves guided by the nimble brain and responsive sinews of the world's lightweight champion, a stumbling, bewildered opponent groping blindly against a storm of blows, and Benny Leonard was standing over the prostrate form of Sailor Frankie Kirk just one minute and twenty seconds after the opening gong of their bout at the Stockyards stadium in Denver.

GENERAL

War taxes can be paid in quarterly periods.

Secretary McAdoo authorized another credit to Belgium of \$7,500,000, making the total credits to Belgium \$65,900,000 and the total to all the allies \$3,833,900,000.

Miss Marion Cleveland, daughter of former President Cleveland, was married at Princeton, N. J., to William Stanley Dell of Morristown, N. J., a graduate of Princeton in the class of 1916.

Oliver H. Payne, the tobacco millionaire, who died June 27th last, left an estate exceeding \$32,000,000, according to the report of the deputy state comptroller filed in the surrogate's court in New York.

Neither the high cost of turkey nor the food conservation campaign had any visible effect upon the observance of Thanksgiving day in New York.

December cotton crossed the 30 cent mark on the floor of the New York Cotton exchange Nov. 26, and later sold for 30.20 cents, the highest price ever recorded on the exchange.

Twelve thousand dollars a year "pin money" for the wife of the president of the United States is provided in a fund from the estate of Henry G. Freeman, Jr., a wealthy lawyer, who died in Philadelphia.

ARIZONA STATE NEWS

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There has been an epidemic of hydrophobia at Winkelman.

A call has been issued for recruits to enlist in a regiment of miners.

The Rebekahs of Yuma will give a minstrel show to aid the Red Cross.

Police Chief Uscher of Miami has issued an ultimatum against "Wobblies."

The people of Yuma have made up their minds to have the city own the public utilities.

There will be no general increase in fees for grazing stock on the national forests in 1918.

Twelve cars of beef cattle were shipped from the San Pedro for allied army consumption.

Senator Ashurst attended the funeral services for former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii.

A postoffice has been established at Verde, Yavapai county, with Jesse M. Foster, Jr., as postmaster.

In Yuma the board of supervisors passed an order requiring all public auto drivers to give bonds.

The good work of the food administration in Arizona is noticeable in the increased demand for corn meal.

The Globe-Miami district is showing a splendid record in the matter of recruits for the United States army.

Gov. Campbell sent Mrs. Woodrow Wilson five dozen American Beauty roses grown on the capitol grounds.

A pension has been granted Nellie L. Bartlett of Elkin, and Rebecca J. Peoples of Phoenix at \$12 per month.

All Superior Courts excepting those of Maricopa and Pima counties have jurisdiction over and can issue passports.

R. O. Naylor, a character who has lived in Tucson for a number of years, is held in El Paso on a charge of killing Dr. D. D. Way.

The upper stories of the residence of Colin Cameron were gutted in one of the worst fires that has visited Tucson in late years.

C. M. Roberts of Wilcox, guardian of the person and estate of Ed. Sutton, received word that Mr. Sutton had passed away at Phoenix.

The United States marshal has received notice from the Department of Justice at Washington to intern alien enemies at Fort Huachuca.

T. H. Brandt of Tombstone, shot by a would-be bank robber, was taken to a hospital in El Paso, where the assassin's bullet was removed.

The sweeping drought in the grazing lands of Texas and New Mexico has brought about a serious condition on the grazing lands of Arizona.

Sheriff McBride of Graham county has notified "all concerned" that he proposes to enforce the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Cochise on Dec. 8, for the position of fourth class postmaster at Cochise.

S. R. Robbins brought suit in the Superior Court at Tombstone against the Mascot Copper Company of Dos Cabezas for damages in the sum of \$25,000.

Francisco Corralia and Jesus Olivarez are in jail at Douglas, charged with selling liquor to soldiers, and Manuel Cotaris is in jail, charged with bootlegging.

In accordance with instructions from Washington, Governor Campbell has appointed the legal advisory board for Arizona, to assist in the execution of the new draft laws.

Mrs. George B. Marsh, president of the Nogales Woman's Club, reports that the Woman's Auxiliary has completed its work of collecting the \$1,500 for the Y. M. C. A. war work fund.

Within the next few weeks, State Engineer Thomas Maddock expects to have the maximum number of prisoners at Florence, available for road work, employed on road construction.

Governor Campbell jumped from his automobile and stopped a runaway horse at Phoenix by seizing its dangling bridle. The driver of the animal was being dragged, but was only slightly injured.

Northern Arizona is in the throes of an oil excitement, according to Rudolph Kuebler, member of the State Tax Commission, who has just returned to Phoenix from a trip to Holbrook.

A gratifying condition is noted in the Arizona livestock industry, notwithstanding the demands of the war. In the past year range cattle, on the tax rolls, have increased 136,174, sheep 86,134, horses 1,600, and mules 1,332.

With labor troubles adjusted and the feeling of firm ground underfoot in all of the state's mining districts, November witnessed a wide sweep of the pendulum back toward normal production of copper.

W. M. Harper, who was convicted by the jury in the Superior Court on the charge of inciting riot during the miner's strike in Globe last July, was sentenced to not less than nine months, nor more than sixteen months, in the state penitentiary at Florence.

CROP OF 21 BILLION

SHOWS RECORD PROSPERITY OF AMERICAN FARMERS.

Thanksgiving Day Found Horn of Plenty Brimming Full.—Corn is First on List With Value of \$4,659,000,000.

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Washington.—Thanksgiving Day found America's horn of plenty with a new high record fullness.

Responding faithfully to President Wilson's appeal and the needs of a war-torn world, American farmers produced a gross total of \$21,000,000,000 worth of farm products, equaling in value the nation's total expenditure in one year of war.

That great total being the value of all crops, animals and animal products, was \$6,500,000,000 greater than last year's and more than the combined value of any two previous years. There were record crops of corn, oats, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco and beans.

The principal farm crops will reach more than \$12,000,000,000 in value, minor crops \$2,500,000,000, and animals and animal products, including butter, cheese and eggs, about \$6,500,000,000. This year's values are based on preliminary production estimates, and prices paid to producers Nov. 1, as reported by the Department of Agriculture. An official estimate of the principal farm crop values will be made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates on Dec. 11.

Corn, the country's greatest crop, accounts for about one-third of the increased farm products value of this year. It is estimated at about \$4,659,000,000, compared with \$2,296,000,000 last year, \$1,723,000,000 in 1915, and \$1,577,000,000 the average for the five years 1910-14. In point of quantity corn this year saw its largest production, being 65,000,000 bushels more than the 1912 record crop, 608,000,000 bushels more than last year and 459,000,000 bushels more than the 1910-14 five-year average.

Next in point of value comes cotton with a crop valued at about \$1,581,000,000, accounting for more than one-tenth of the year's total value in crops. Production this year is about 690,000 bales larger than last year and 2,840,000 bales smaller than the 1910-14 five-year average.

Hay is the next most valuable crop, with a total of \$1,390,000,000, compared with \$1,162,000,000 last year and \$1,056,000,000 in 1915.

Wheat, the fourth crop in point of value, is worth more than a billion dollars, for the second time in American farming history. Its value is estimated at \$1,320,000,000, compared with \$1,025,765,000 last year, \$943,305,000 in 1915 and \$67,939,000, the average value of 1910-14 crops.

No other crop has reached the billion-dollar total, although oats comes within \$25,000,000 of that figure, being valued at \$975,000,000, compared with \$656,000,000 last year and the 1910-14 average of \$442,909,000.

Potatoes passed the half billion-dollar mark, with a total of \$562,000,000, as compared with \$417,063,000 last year, \$221,592,000 in 1915 and \$213,631,000 the 1910-14 average.

Other important crops show increased values. Barley, estimated to be worth \$225,000,000, is more than double the 1910-14 average value; rye, with a value of \$95,000,000, is worth almost four times as much as its value averaged for the 1910-14 crops, and both buckwheat, with a value of \$26,000,000, and sweet potatoes, with a value of \$94,000,000, are more than double the 1910-14 average. Flaxseed is valued at \$29,000,000, and rice at \$32,000,000, both being less than last year in point of value, because of smaller production. Tobacco, a record crop, is valued at \$249,000,000, compared with \$163,000,000 last year and \$102,961,000, the 1910-14 average.

Striking increase in value is shown by the beans, onions, kaffirs and broom corn crops, all of which more than doubled last year's value. Beans are estimated at \$120,000,000, compared with \$45,000,000 last year and \$27,000,000 in 1915; onions at \$19,341,000, compared with \$9,882,000 last year and \$7,281,000 in 1915; kaffirs at \$128,000,000, compared with \$53,269,000 last year and \$51,157,000 in 1915, and broom corn at \$13,500,000, compared with \$6,549,000 last year and \$4,789,000 in 1915.

The peach crop is valued at \$68,500,000; pears, \$13,500,000; apples, \$208,526,000; sugar beets, \$54,000,000; cabbage, \$14,000,000; hops, \$12,000,000, and cranberries, \$2,400,000.

Pork Jumps to \$50 Per Barrel.

Chicago.—Pork available for immediate delivery commanded \$50 a barrel Nov. 28, the highest price on record. The topmost figures during Civil War days, when gold was at a big premium, was \$43.

Vatican Denies New Peace Move.

Rome.—Speaking in the name of Pope Benedict the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, issued a general denial of reports that the Vatican was working in the interest of a peace which would not be just or durable, and that propaganda from the Vatican was responsible for the breaking down of the morale of Italian troops, with the consequent recent defeat on the Isonzo. It stated that army chaplains worked to prevent demoralization of the troops.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.

Grass steers, good to choice, 11.00@12.50

Grass steers, fair to good, 10.00@11.00

Heifers, prime, 11.50@12.50

Cows, grassers, good to choice, 7.50@8.50

Cows, grassers, fair to good, 6.50@7.25

Cows, canners and cutters, 5.00@6.40

Veal calves, 8.00@10.00

Bulls, 6.00@7.25

Calves, good to choice, 10.25@11.50

Feeders, fair to good, 5.50@10.25

Feeders, common to fair, 4.00@5.50

Stockers, good to choice, 8.00@9.00

Stockers, fair to good, 6.50@7.75

Good hogs, 17.25@17.50

Sheep.

Lamb, 16.25@17.25

Feeder lambs, 14.00@17.25

Ewes, 12.50@19.25

Feeder ewes, 12.50@19.25

Wethers, 14.00@19.00

HAY AND GRAIN MARKETS.

(F.O.B. Denver, Carload Prices.)

Buying Prices—per Ton.

Colo. land, per ton, 24.00@24.00

Nebr. upland, per ton, 18.00@24.00

Prairie hay (new crop), 20.00@22.00

Colo. and Nebr. per ton, 20.00@22.00

Timothy, per ton, 23.00@25.00

Alfalfa (new crop) per ton, 20.00@22.00

South Platte, per ton, 23.00@25.00

Gunnison Valley, per ton, 23.00@25.00

Straw, per ton, 6.00@7.00

Oats, Nebr., 100 lbs., buying, 2.15

Colo. oats, bulk, buying, 2.15

Corn chop, sack, selling, 4.10

Corn in sack, selling, 3.25@3.50

Barley, young, 2.25@2.50

Geese, 18.00@19.00

Roosters, 12.00@14.00

Live Poultry.

(Prices net F.O.B. Denver.)

Springs, 22.00@24.00

Hens, fancy, 16.00@18.00

Broilers, 16.00@18.00

Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over, 24.00@26.00

Broilers, young, 19.00@21.00

Geese, 18.00@19.00

Eggs.

Eggs, graded No. 1, net, F., 45

O. B. Denver, 45

Eggs, case count, misc., 32

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Butter.

Creameries, ex. 1st grad. lb., 44 @ 45

Creameries, 2nd grad. lb., 41 @ 42

Process, 40

Packing stock (net), 20 @ 21

Fruit.

Apples, Colo., new fancy, box, 1.50@2.50

Pears, Colo., 2.00@2.50

Vegetables.

Beans, Navy, cut, 12.00@12.00

Beans, Pinto, cut, 7.00